

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           An improved identification band such as a wristband or the like is  
provided of the type including a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit  
for communicating wearer information with a remote reader. A pair of  
10       electronic coupling elements such as capacitor plates are formed at opposite  
head and tail ends of the identification band, and are adapted for adhesive  
securement in mutually coupled relation to enable the RFID circuit with a  
predetermined circuit resonance frequency for tuned communication with the  
15       remote reader. Upon attempted separation of the band head and tails ends,  
for removal of the identification band from the wearer, one or both of the  
coupling elements is physically distorted to alter the circuit resonance  
frequency, thereby detuning the circuit and preventing subsequent  
communication with the remote reader.